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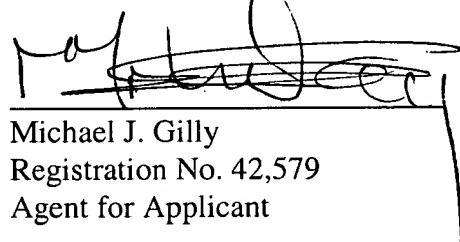
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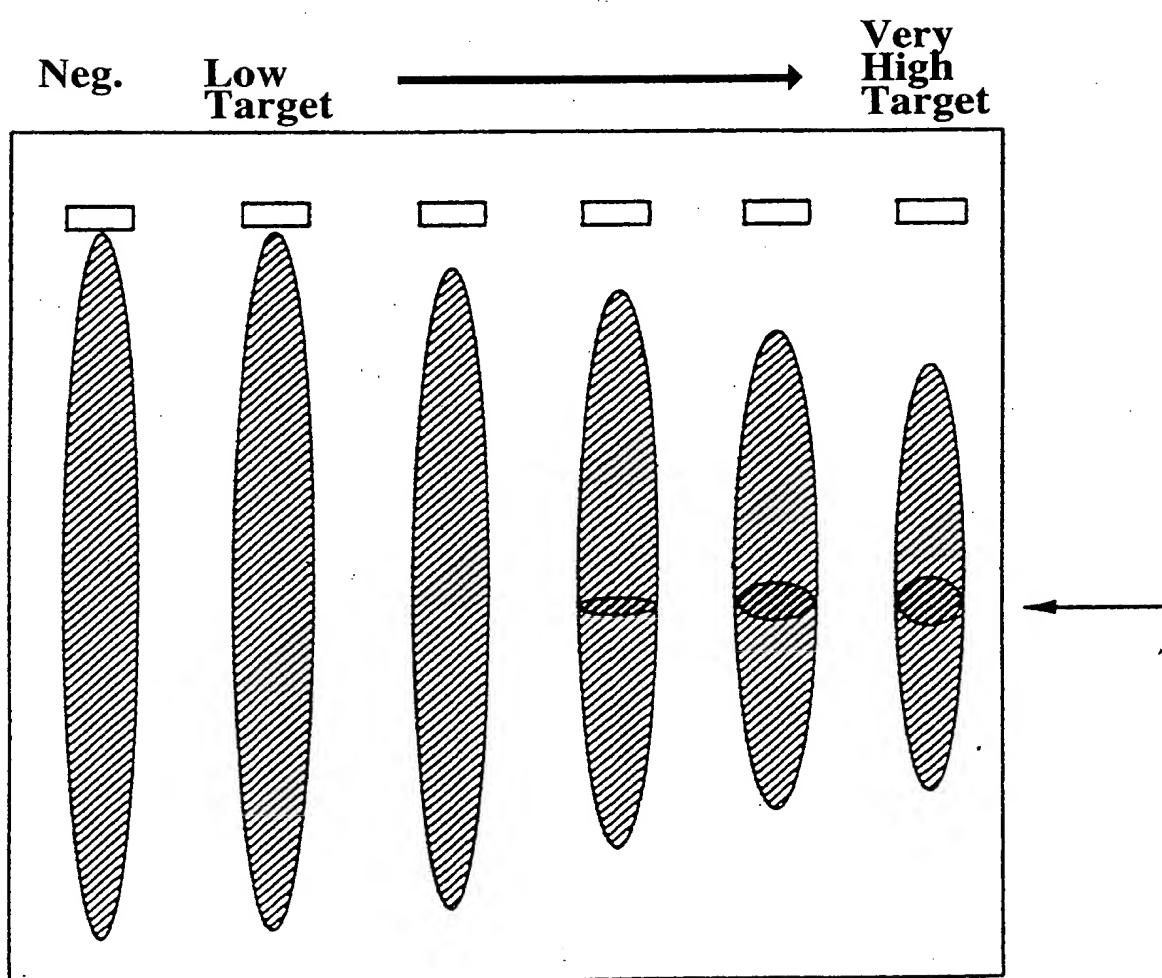
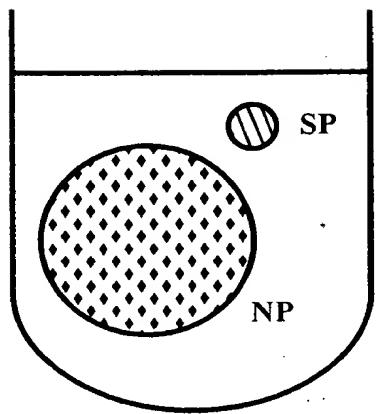
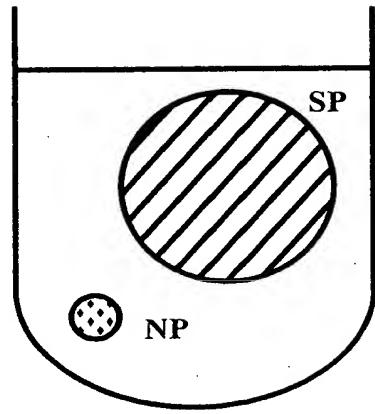


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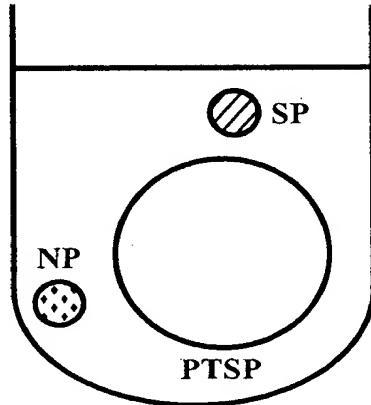
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**Fig. 2a**



**Fig. 2b**



**Fig. 2c**

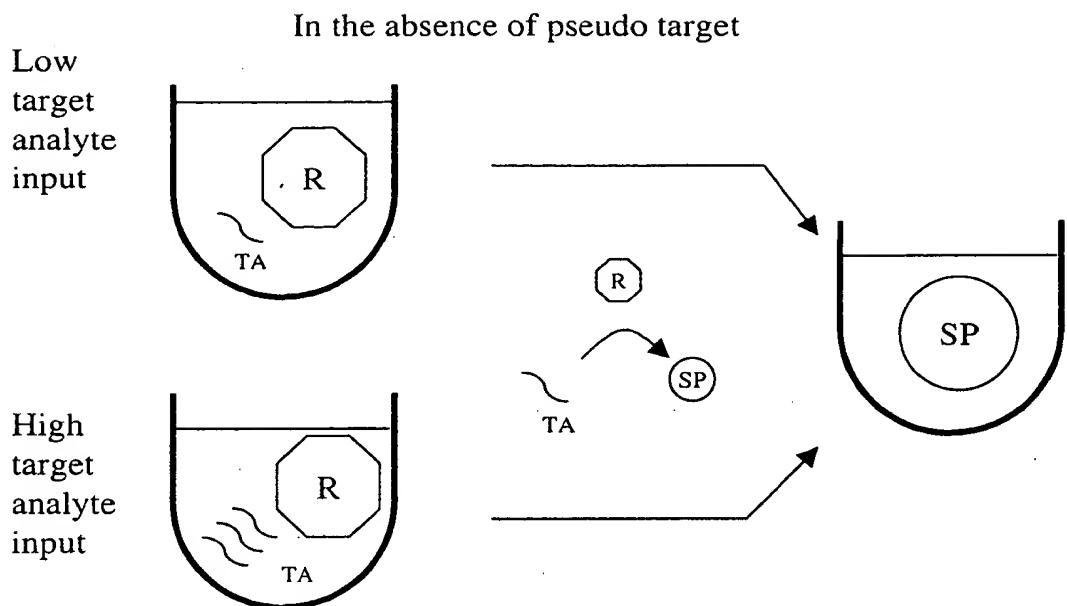


Fig. 3a

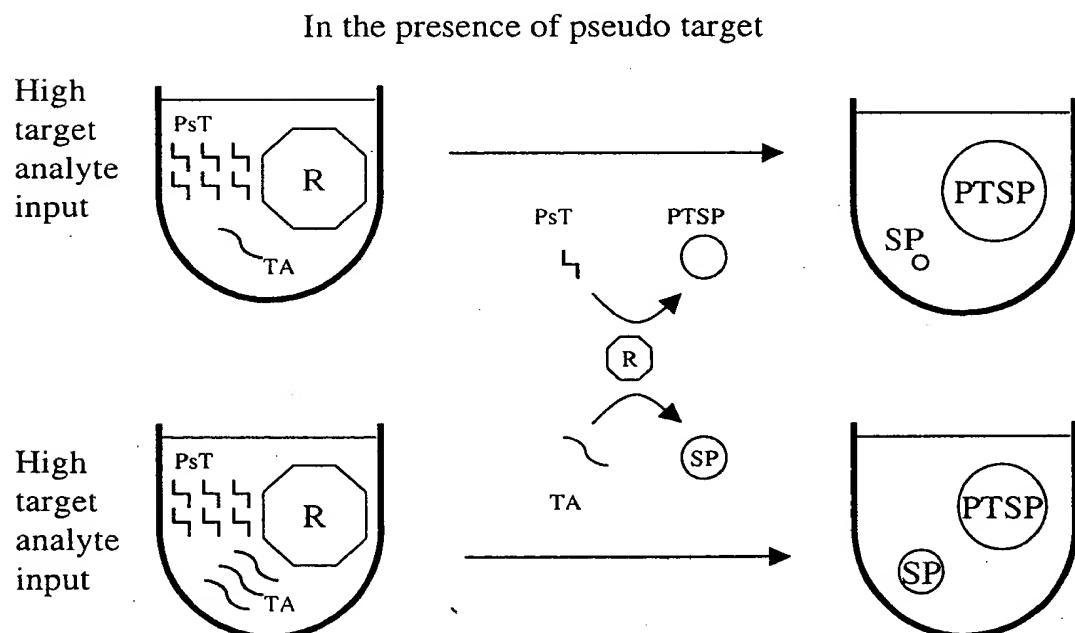


Fig. 3b

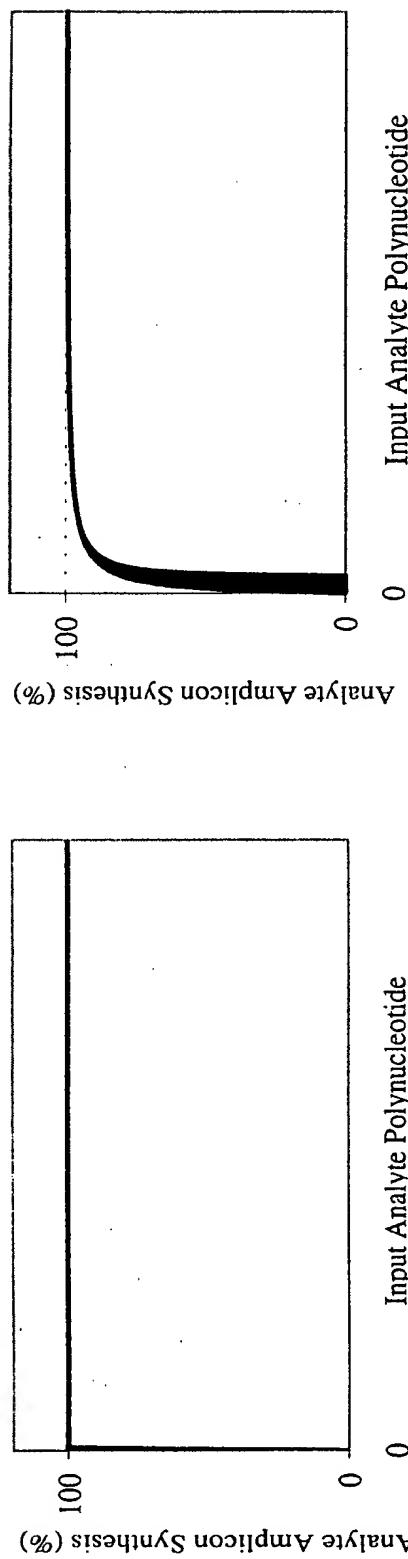


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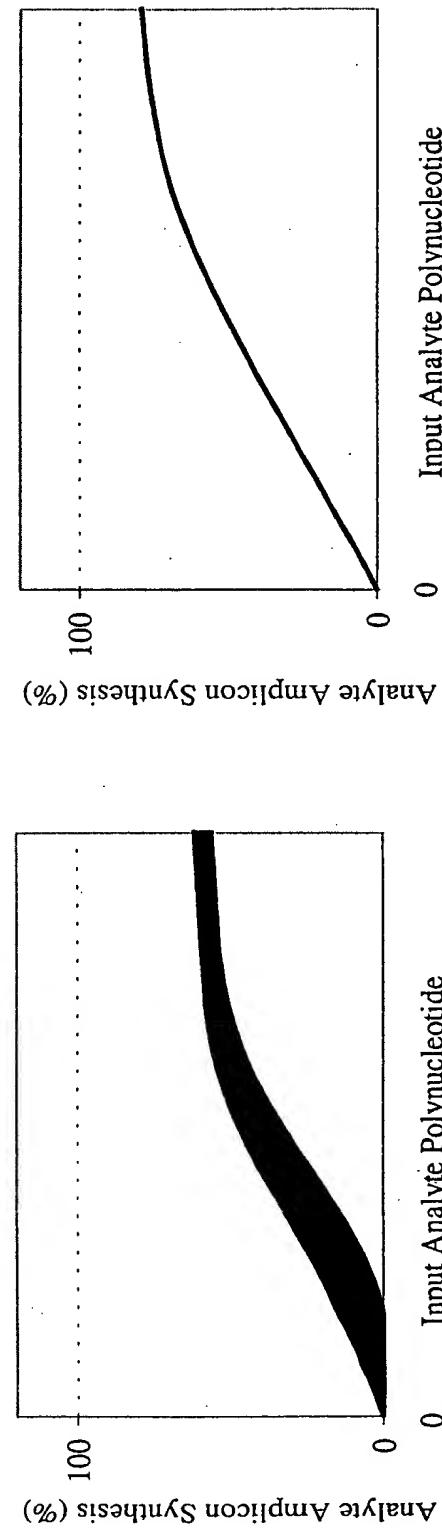


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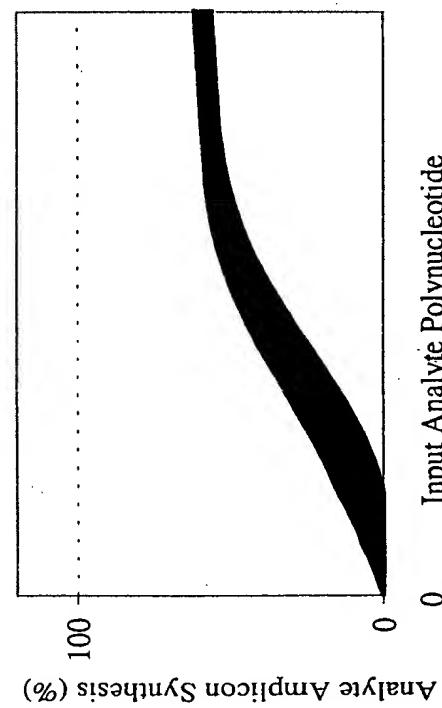


Fig. 4c

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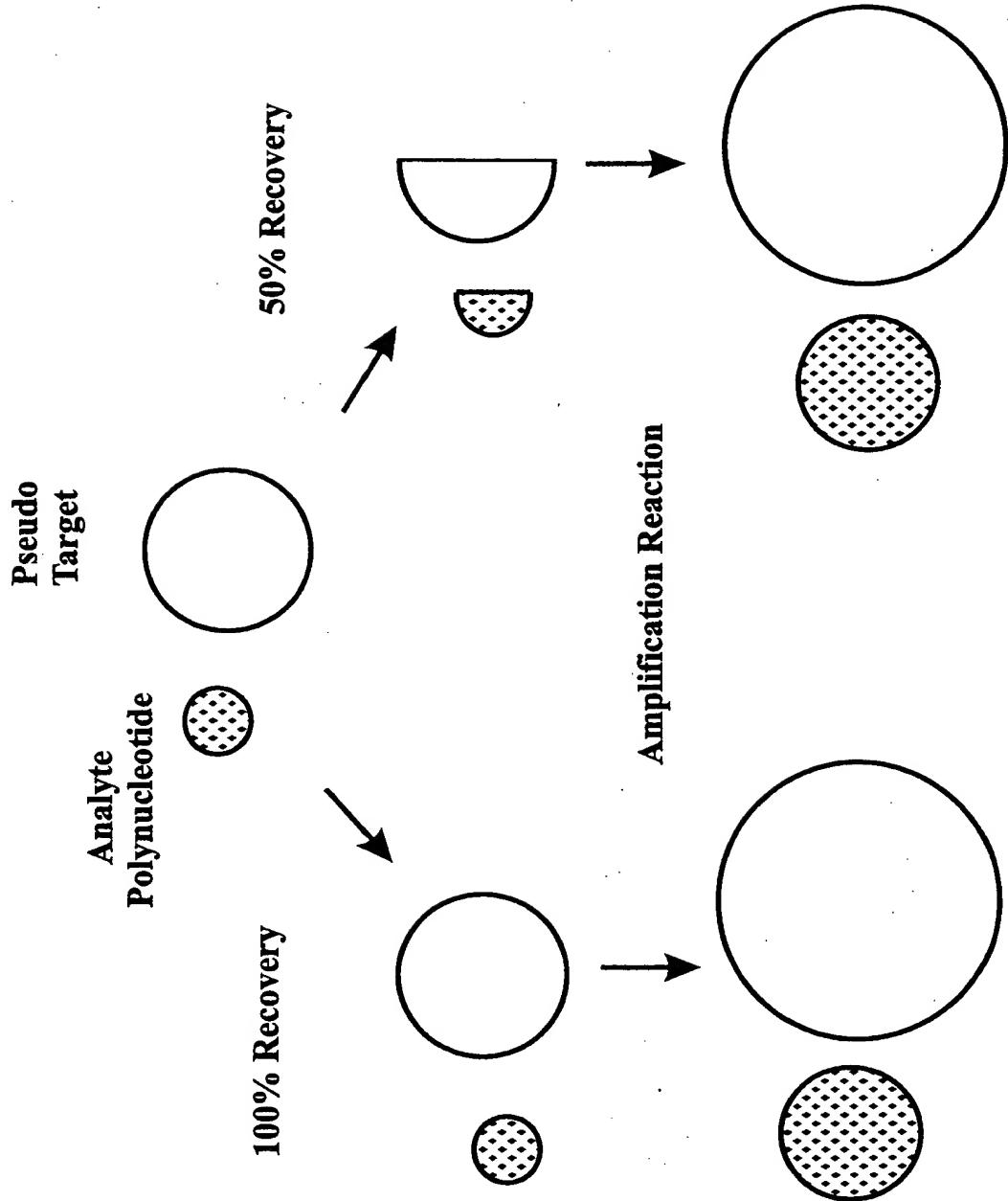
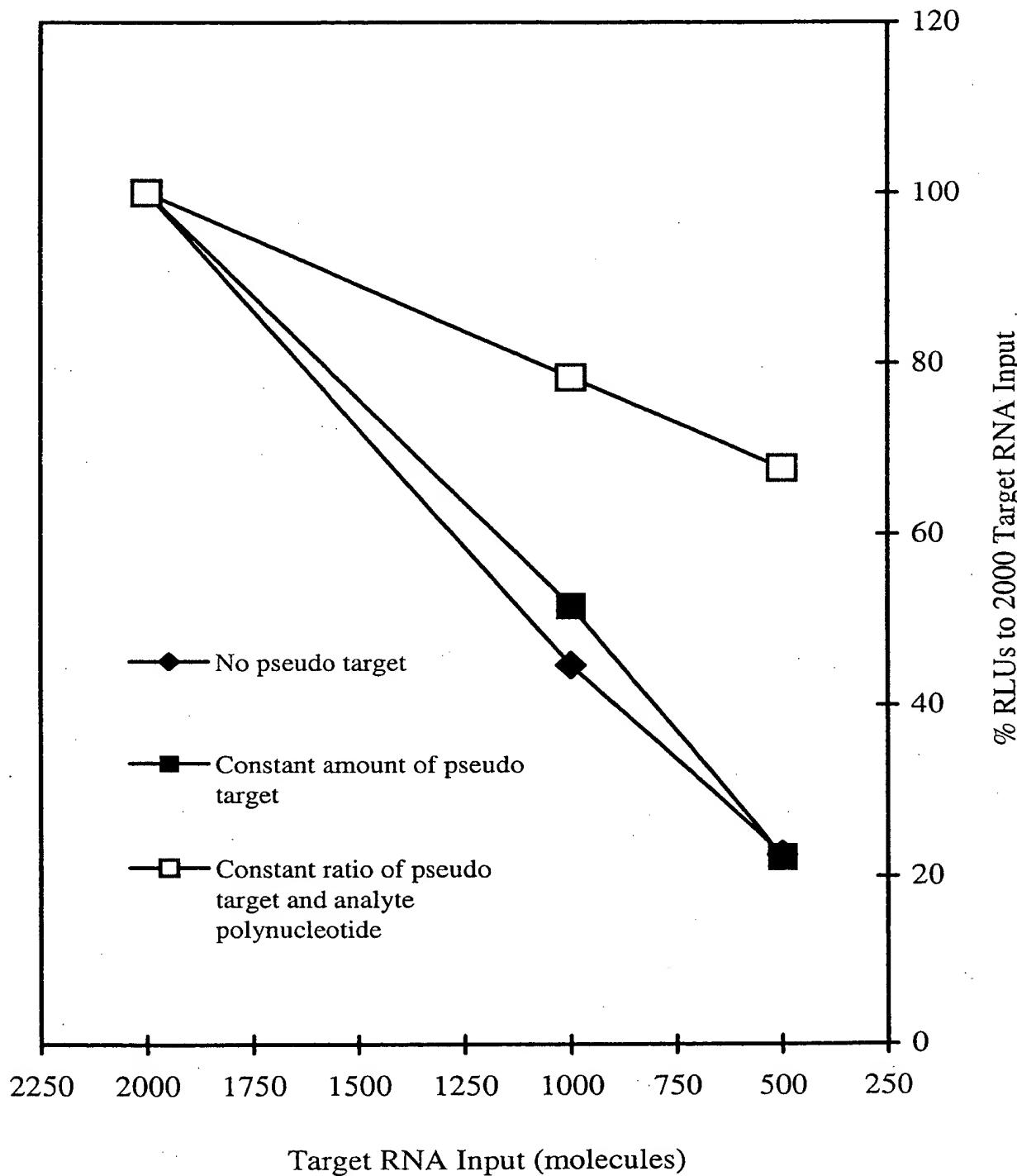
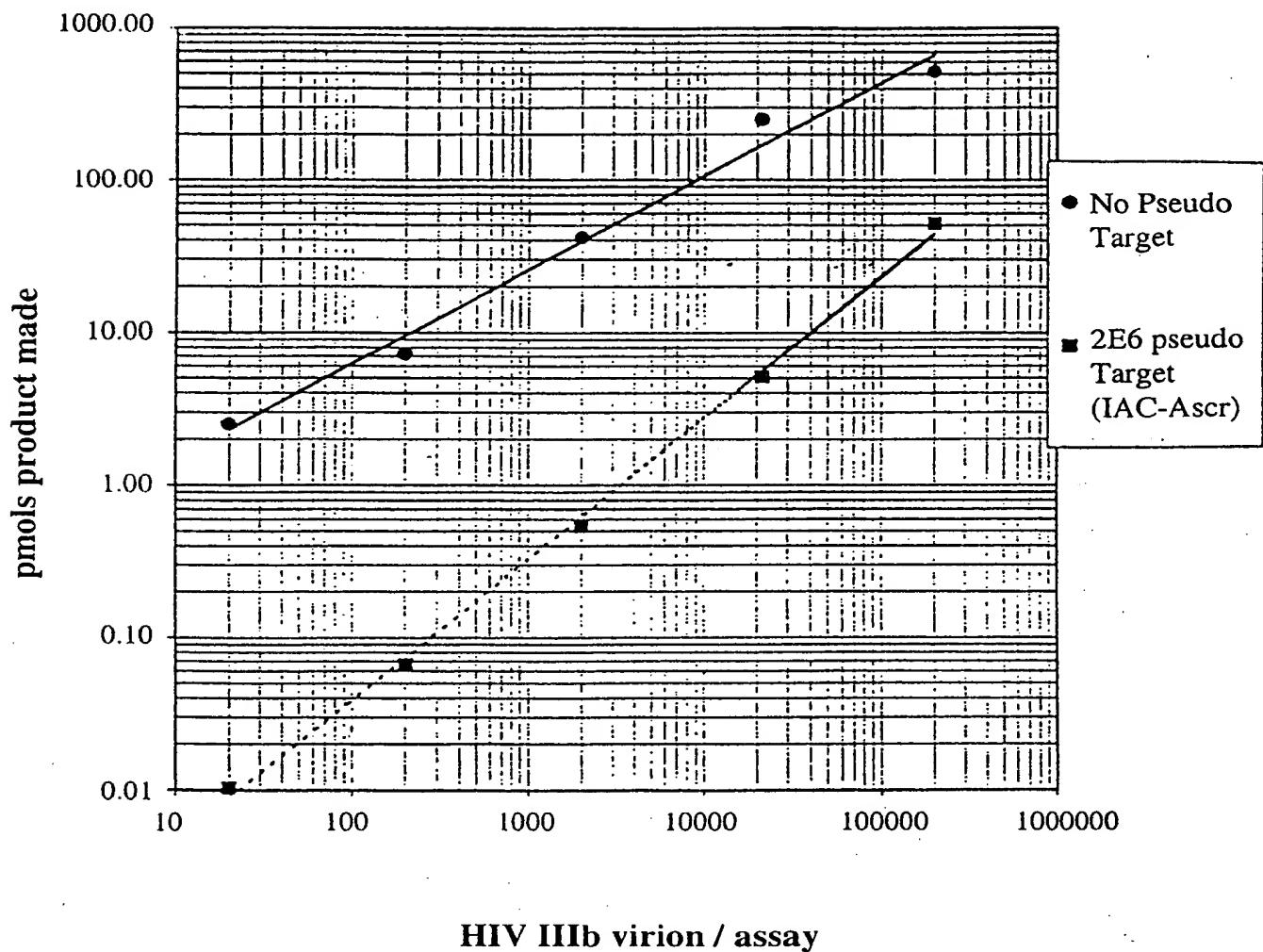


Fig. 5

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**Fig. 6**



HIV IIIb virion / assay

Fig. 7